

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 242

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brittney Deborah Everhart, 2007 Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brittney Deborah Everhart is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brittney Everhart has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Everhart has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, Service Club, basketball, soccer, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Sevier County Food Ministry, and Young Life; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors, Ms. Everhart has been recognized for Excellence and Outstanding Performance in Honors Biology I and II, Honors English I and II, Honors Chemistry, Honors Trigonometry, and Honors Algebra II; she has also been a state finalist for Wendy's High School Heisman, has been nominated for Teen Board Presenter, and has been named to the All-District and All-Region teams in Soccer and All-District team in Basketball; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Everhart's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Belmont University, where she will be attending on a Presidential Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Brittney Everhart's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jodie and Dave Everhart, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Everhart's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, Brittney Deborah Everhart, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.